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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
 Key Record

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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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|----------|----|---|-----------|--------|--|--|---|
| RIC      | 1  | 2 |           |        |  |  | C Record Identification Code                |
| VERSION  | 3  | 1 |           |        |  |  | C Version Number                            |
| BASEID   | 4  | 8 | \$BSIDFMT |        |  |  | C Unique SP Identification Number           |
|          |    |   |           | 12,079 |  |  | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count                       |
| SAMPLECD | 12 | 2 | \$SAMFMT  |        |  |  | C Start of Medicare entitlement             |
|          |    |   |           | 1      |  |  | ** Not entitled                             |
|          |    |   |           | 11,363 |  |  | 00 Continuing Sample                        |
|          |    |   |           | 368    |  |  | 01 Ghost-entitled in yr prior to cur cal yr |
|          |    |   |           | 347    |  |  | 02 Ghost-entitled in current calendar yr    |
| FIRSTRND | 14 | 2 | \$FRDFMT  |        |  |  | C First round of interviews                 |
|          |    |   |           | 0      |  |  | 16 First interview in R16                   |
|          |    |   |           | 0      |  |  | 19 First interview in R19                   |
|          |    |   |           | 0      |  |  | 22 First interview in R22                   |
|          |    |   |           | 0      |  |  | 25 First interview in R25                   |
|          |    |   |           | 0      |  |  | 28 First interview in R28                   |
|          |    |   |           | 3,402  |  |  | 31 First interview in R31                   |
|          |    |   |           | 3,815  |  |  | 34 First interview in R34                   |
|          |    |   |           | 4,166  |  |  | 37 First interview in R37                   |
|          |    |   |           | 349    |  |  | 40 First interview in R40                   |
|          |    |   |           | 347    |  |  | 43 First interview in R43                   |
| TYPE     | 16 | 1 | \$TYPEFMT |        |  |  | C Beneficiary's living situation for year   |
|          |    |   |           | 247    |  |  | B Both                                      |
|          |    |   |           | 10,992 |  |  | C Community                                 |
|          |    |   |           | 840    |  |  | F Facility                                  |
| SNF      | 17 | 1 | \$SNFFMT  |        |  |  | C Any SNF stay?                             |
|          |    |   |           | 11,536 |  |  | N No SNF stays during the calendar year     |
|          |    |   |           | 543    |  |  | Y One or more SNF stays during the year     |
| STATUS   | 18 | 2 | \$STAFMT  |        |  |  | C Completeness of survey data for the year  |
|          |    |   |           | 10,389 |  |  | 40 Complete, alive as of 12/31              |
|          |    |   |           | 599    |  |  | 50 Complete, death on or before 12/31       |
|          |    |   |           | 363    |  |  | 60 Incomplete, alive as of 12/31            |
|          |    |   |           | 32     |  |  | 70 Incomplete, death on or before 12/31     |
|          |    |   |           | 696    |  |  | 99 Other                                    |
| C_DAYS   | 20 | 3 | DAYKFMT   |        |  |  | N Number of community days                  |
|          |    |   |           | 844    |  |  | 0 Zero                                      |
|          |    |   |           | 347    |  |  | 1-122 1-122                                 |
|          |    |   |           | 308    |  |  | 123-244 123-244                             |
|          |    |   |           | 477    |  |  | 245-364 245-364                             |
|          |    |   |           | 2      |  |  | 365 365, Common year                        |
|          |    |   |           | 10,101 |  |  | 366 366, Leap year                          |

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| F_DAYS   | 23  | 3   | DAYKFMT |           |          |          | N Number of facility days |
|          |     |     |         | 11,013    |          |          | 0 Zero                    |
|          |     |     |         | 190       |          |          | 1-122 1-122               |
|          |     |     |         | 147       |          |          | 123-244 123-244           |
|          |     |     |         | 181       |          |          | 245-364 245-364           |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 365 365, Common year      |
|          |     |     |         | 548       |          |          | 366 366, Leap year        |
| S_DAYS   | 26  | 3   | DAYKFMT |           |          |          | N Number of SNF days      |
|          |     |     |         | 11,536    |          |          | 0 Zero                    |
|          |     |     |         | 530       |          |          | 1-122 1-122               |
|          |     |     |         | 10        |          |          | 123-244 123-244           |
|          |     |     |         | 3         |          |          | 245-364 245-364           |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 365 365, Common year      |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 366 366, Leap year        |
| TOT_DAYS | 29  | 3   | DAYKFMT |           |          |          | N Total person days       |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 0 Zero                    |
|          |     |     |         | 357       |          |          | 1-122 1-122               |
|          |     |     |         | 297       |          |          | 123-244 123-244           |
|          |     |     |         | 268       |          |          | 245-364 245-364           |
|          |     |     |         | 0         |          |          | 365 365, Common year      |
|          |     |     |         | 11,157    |          |          | 366 366, Leap year        |